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## **Transcript Review Worksheet**

## **Endorsement # 3-66 – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

**Instructional Level: PreK-12** 

The holder is authorized to provide school psychological services in grades PreK-12.

## Additional Requirements:

 A National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Specialist Level or Doctoral degree or an American Psychological Association accredited Doctoral degree in School Psychology, or the equivalent.

For the purpose of equivalency, a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours (Specialist Level) or a minimum of 90 graduate semester hours (Doctoral Level) in the knowledge and performance domains of School Psychology is required. Individuals who have completed a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in clinical, counseling, or industrial/organizational psychology shall follow the American Psychological Association guidelines for respecialization in obtaining the multiple knowledge and performance domain competencies for the practice of school psychology. In addition, fulfillment of these competencies shall be demonstrated by achieving a score of 165 or higher on the School Psychology examination administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) – test code 10401(660 or higher on 10400 version of the test taken prior to September 2008). Note: passage of this examination is not required if the applicant has the NASP or APA accredited doctoral degree in school psychology.

- A NASP approved internship, APA accredited internship, or an internship with at least 600 clock hours in a school setting, or other appropriate educational setting with students, under the supervision of a licensed or certified School Psychologist who has a minimum of three years of post-degree experience.
- An applicant who is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) shall be considered to have fulfilled all of the Knowledge and Performance Standards and all Additional Requirements for licensure as a School Psychologist in Vermont.

In order to qualify for this endorsement, the candidate shall demonstrate the following:

Content	College/	Course	# of	Course
Topic	University	Number	Credits	Title
Data-Based Decision-Making and Accountability:				
Strategies to assess current problem areas,				
strengths, and needs at the individual, group, and				
systems level through assessment, and methods to				
measure the outcomes of data-based decisions				
Interpersonal Communication, Collaboration, and				
Consultation:				
Behavioral, mental health, problem solving,				
instructional, and other consultation models and				
their application; collaborative models and methods				
at the individual, group, and systems level				

Content	College/	Course	# of	Course
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Effective Instruction and Development of Cognitive/Academic Skills:				
Theories of learning and cognitive development; assessment strategies and techniques, both formal and informal, to identify systemic practices, classroom interventions, and individual student strengths and needs; curriculum and standards-based instruction; instructional intervention strategies for students with cognitive delays or learning disorders; direct and indirect services to facilitate development of cognitive, literacy and other academic skills to enhance academic learning time and self-monitoring strategies				
Socialization and Development of Life Skills:				
Human development and social/emotional functioning; assessment and intervention techniques to determine student goals and to monitor progress toward those goals; affective curriculum and instruction related to conflict resolution and social skills				
Student Diversity in Development and Learning:				
Individual differences, learning styles, and the ranges of abilities and disabilities; strengths and needs of students from diverse, racial, cultural, ethnic, experiential, and linguistic backgrounds				
School and Systems Organization and Climate:				
Federal and state education and special education laws, regulations, and mandatory reporting requirements relative to the role of the school psychologist; organizational and systems-change theory; safe, supportive, and effective learning environments; current laws, regulations, and procedures governing referrals, identification, evaluation, and placement of students with disabilities				
Prevention, Crisis Intervention and Mental Health:				
Normal and abnormal child and adolescent development; biological, familial, and social influences on behavior; counseling and intervention theories and techniques for students with a wide range of needs and disorders; crisis prevention and crisis response technique				

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Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
Home-School-Community Consultation and	University	Number	Credits	Title
Collaboration:				
Family systems theory including family influences on student development, learning and behavior, and the community services and supports available to schools, families, and students; curriculum and intervention techniques that enhance academic achievement, parent participation and communication				
Research, Program Evaluation, Data-Based Decision Making, and Accountability:				
Research design, statistical methods, and applied research relevant to educational programs; validated, reliable, and research-based				
programs/interventions; program evaluation at the individual, group, and systems level				
School Psychology Practices and Development:				
History and foundations of School Psychology as a profession; service models, roles, and functions in school psychology; ethical practices and professional issues; federal and state laws and regulations as they pertain to school policies and procedures governing school psychologists				
Information Technology:				
Information technology and related ethical practice specific to school psychology				

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